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Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the specification:

At page 12, at line 20, after the words "endogenous PSCA." please add the following --
For example, using standard technologies described in Example 5 and standard hybridoma
protocols (Harlow and Lane, 1988, Antibodies: A Laboratory Manual. (Cold Spring
Harbor Press)), hybridomas producing a monoclonal antibody designated 1G8, 2H9, 3C5,
and 4A10 were generated. The hybridomas of the present invention were deposited with
the Patent Culture Depository of the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), 10801
University Blvd., Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209 U.S.A. The deposits were granted the
following ATCC Accession Numbers: HB-12612 (1G8), HB-12614 (2H9), HB-12616
(3C5), and HB-12617 (4A10). The deposits were granted the date of December 11, 1998.

Please replace "2H5" with -- 2H9--, at page 36: line 30.

Please replace "2H5" with -- 2H9 --, at page 37, line 1, line 5, the heading of Table 1 at
line 12, line 21, line 28, line 32, and the heading of Table 2 at line 38.

REMARKS

Specification

The change in the specification at page 12 are merely to add the ATCC Accession
numbers and the date granted to the biological deposits. The change does not involve
new subject matter. Entry of these changes is requested.

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The changes in the specification at pages 36 and 37 are merely to correct typographical errors. The change does not involve new subject matter. Entry of these changes is requested.

Biological Deposits

Applicants have previously provided information regarding the biological deposits of the hybridomas which produce the monoclonal antibodies of the invention. As requested by the Examiner, in a phone conversation with applicant's representative, this information is provided herein.

The hybridomas of the present invention were deposited, under C. F. R. §1.804(b), pursuant to the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure with the Patent Culture Depository of the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), 10801 University Blvd., Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209 U.S.A. The deposits were granted the following ATCC Accession Numbers: HB-12612 (1G8), HB-12614 (2H9), HB-12616 (3C5), and HB-12617 (4A10). The deposits were granted the date of December 11, 1998.

Conclusion

Entry of this amendment and entry of the foregoing remarks in the file of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested.

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If any issues remain in connection with the claims, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned by telephone to discuss the same.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this supplemental amendment. If any fee is necessary, the Patent Office is authorized to charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0306.

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